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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1161

DATE PREPARED: Jan 6, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Meningococcal Disease Immunization.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a student, before enrolling in a residential campus at a public university, must be immunized for meningococcal disease or qualify for an exemption from the immunization requirement.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires immunization for meningococcal disease in order to attend a residential campus at a public university unless the student, if over the age of 18 years or a parent or guardian signs a document stating that they have reviewed detailed information regarding the risk of meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine.

Background: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommend that colleges inform students and their parents about meningococcal disease and the risks and benefits of vaccination. The ACHA recommends that students *consider* vaccination to reduce their risk for potentially fatal meningococcal disease. The web pages for the Purdue University and the Indiana University student health centers already contain this information in detail. The remaining public residential university web pages contain some information about meningococcal disease and the availability of vaccine.

There were 20,672 freshman students enrolled in public residential university campuses in the state last spring. The web pages of the student health centers at Purdue University, Indiana University, and the University of Southern Indiana advise of the availability of the vaccine for meningococcal disease at a cost of \$70 to \$75. Students would be responsible for payment for the vaccine and any administrative charge.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State-supported postsecondary institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/cdcRecommends> *Risk Factors for Meningococcal Disease in College Students*, Bruce, MD, Michael C., Rosenstein, MD, Nancy F., Capparella, Jennifer M., et.al. JAMA, August 8, 2001 - Vol. 286, No.6. and Web pages for Purdue University, Indiana University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, and the University of Southern Indiana.